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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SURFACE ON A STAINLESS STEEL MATRIX

Enclosed are:

- Information Disclosure Statement with references.
- Inventors' declaration and power of attorney.
- Two (2) Sheets of Drawings in triplicate.
- An assignment of the invention to: NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A. with recordation cover sheet.
- Priority document under 35 USC §119:

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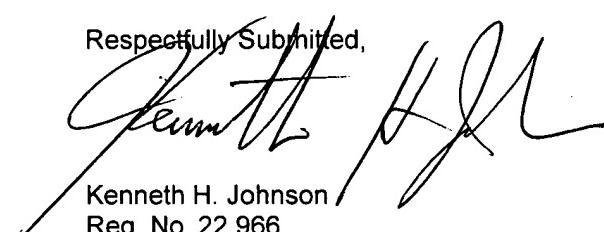
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